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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, requiring an election of species in the above-identified application, applicants hereby elect

Species 1: Figs. 1-2

for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

This election is made without traverse, but without prejudice to the presentation of claims to the nonelected species in this application (if a generic claim is found allowable) or in a divisional application.

Claims readable on the elected species, including generic claims, are claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.

In response to the Examiner's request for correlation between reference numerals and recitals of the claims, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto are a list of "Reference Numerals and Indicated Parts" and a copy of the claims as filed marked by hand with these reference numerals. It is to be understood that Exhibit 1 is not an amendment of the claims and that the copy of the claims marked with reference numerals is provided only to assist the Examiner's understanding of the correlation between claim recitals and features of illustrated embodiments, and in no way constitutes any limitation of the claims.

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